Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 23 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 Jan 2023 at 14:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of any cloud breaks on Monday. High for a change to colder conditions from Wednesday onwards

Headline for Monday 23 Jan 2023: Cloudy with occasional light rain. Strong, cold winds at height

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG			FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
30%	3%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Monday 23 Jan 2023

Weather: A lot of low cloud shrouding the summits expected through the day, a little light rain or drizzle at times more especially in the morning and across coastal ranges. Cloud may thin and break across southern Lochaber in the morning and northern Argyll in the afternoon along with the Paps of Jura.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the north in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Widely poor in extensive low cloud down to 300 to 600 metres, but cloud becoming more broken in the north of the area but still rather hazy visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/32 S	28/34 S	28/35 S	26/33 S	26/34 S	24/31 S	19/26 S	20/26 S	19/25 S
900	18/24 S	19/26 S	19/26 S	20/27 S	20/28 S	18/25 SW	16/22 SW	15/22 SW	15/22 SW
600	14/18 S	24/30 S	24/31 S	23/30 S	24/31 SW	22/29 SW	20/26 S	19/26 S	18/24 SW
300	8/14 S	11/17 S	11/17 S	10/17 S	11/17 S	11/17 S	8/15 S	9/16 S	8/15 S
Glen	4/9 SW	4/12 SW	6/15 S	8/18 SW	9/20 S	9/19 SW	6/16 SW	8/18 S	7/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6	0/-7	0/-6	1/-5	2/-4	2/-3
900	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	3/-2	3/-1
600	5/1	5/0	5/0	5/-0	5/-0	5/-0	5/0	5/1	5/1
300	7/4	6/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/5	7/5	7/5
Glen	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1600m	1700m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Thaw of any lying snow expected.

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Jan 2023
Weather: Another dull day with some rain or drizzle, this becoming somewhat more widespread in the afternoon and evening. Thaw of some lying snow expected.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph in the morning freshening to 30 to 40 mph through the afternoon with summit gales likely by midnight

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 300 to 600 metres persisting throughout the day with poor visibility

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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